THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 1 — MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN WINS GOOD CONTEST

Beats Roscoe-Cal. Aggregation at California Saturday 4 to 3.

Monessen won an interesting contest from the Roscoe-Cal. aggregation at California Saturday before a fair sized crowd of the "faithful." Blumling held down the rubber for Vaughn's men and performed in a very satisfactory manner. In but one inning, the ninth, were the up-river boys dangerous, when by a few bunched bings they scored two runs and came near tying the score. Monessen took to Humphries' curves in the third and fifth, getting a brace of tallies in each but drew blanks the rest of the way. The game was void of sensational features. The score:

Monessen—	R.	H.	P.	A	E.
Rowe, r,	2	2	0	0	1
Berlig'er, 2,	0	1	0	2	0
Cratty, 1,	0	1	10	1	0
Broman, l,	0	0	1	0	0
Urven, s,	0	0	1	0	1
Vaughn, m,	0	0	7	0	1
Garland, c,	0	0	4	1	0
Haywood, 3,	0	0	1	1	0
Blumling, p,	2	0	3	0	0
Totals	4	4	27	5	3

Roscoe-Cal.—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hart, s,	1	1	2	0	1
Dewar, 3,	1	1	2	2	0
Hall, 2,	1	0	0	3	0
Swaney, l	0	0	9	1	0
Worton, m	0	0	1	0	0
W. Humphries, l	0	0	1	0	0
B. Humphries, p,	0	2	2	1	0
Winfield, c,	0	0	9	2	0
Burner, r,	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	3	4	27	9	2

Monessen.....0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Roscoe-California ...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Two-base hit—B. Humphries. Base on balls—Off Blumling, 1; off Humphries 1. Struck out—By Blumling, 4; by B. Humphries, 9. Umpire—Daugherty.

THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE.

Saturday's Results

Monessen 4. Roscoe-Cal. 3.
Charleroi 5. Belle Vernon 1.
Fayette City 3. Monongahela 2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	10	4	.714
Belle Vernon	8	5	.616
California	7	6	.538
Monongahela	6	6	.500
Monessen	5	9	.357
Fayette City	3	9	250

Todays Game

Belle Vernon at Fayette city.

Dog Catcher Resigns.

George Casin the Monessen dog catcher has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as the services of another man can be secured. Mr. Casin has done excellent work while doing service for the borough having made a record of 27 dogs and dogesses in two days which at the rate of 50 cents per, makes a total of 13 50 per day. Mr. Casin's resignation sets forth his objections to the job. He says there is too much howling, not so much from Fantine and Tiger as from the owners and he says he would like to be relieved as soon as convenient. Mayor Shutterly is now receiving bids for a man to take the position.

Business Men Won.

The Business Men's association of Greensburg has won a victory over the Pennsylvania railroad. The association had picnicked at Idlewild park for three years, 4,000 people joining in the outings. This year when the secretary of the association communicated with the Pennsylvania officials the request for special rate was refused. The matter was fought to a finish, however, and the railroad finally yielded and promised to furnish the extra cars.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

P. Amann is in Pittsburg today on business.

R. G. Stanley was in Pittsburg a part of today on business.

How's walking? Good since using Kirk's Corn Cure.

Take your prescriptions to LIGHT. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. Robert Hambleton was a Belle Vernon visitor Sunday.

Fred Smith spent Sunday with his parents at Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kisor were in Webster Sunday calling on friends.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—All work guaranteed for ten years.

Jake Janavitz of Brownsville spent a part of Sunday in town with friends.

Drink heartily—drink Kirk's Soda. Sparkling and healthful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen was visiting friends in Belle Vernon a part of Sunday.

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A. Goldberg and Louis Raden of McKeesport, are in town today on business.

William Herron of the Westmoreland Hotel was a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

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M. A. Seanor of the Victoria Hotel was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg.

The drug business is our only hobby. Thatcher's Drug Store. 550 Donner avenue.

The Fence department of the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., was closed down Saturday for two weeks.

Sparkling, cool claret Lemonade. The best thirst quencher. Kirk's Fountain.

The "Skidoos" of Monessen beat the North Belle Vernon Jrs. at Belle Vernon this afternoon by the score of 12 to 9

Miss Lucy Hall, daughter of Rev. W. W. Hall, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maud Markell, at the American House.

Misses Sadie and Margaret Caskey of East Diamond street Allegheny were guests of Mrs. J. M. Jamieson for several days.

Why is Kirk's Carnation Cream like a good chaperon? Keeps the objectionable chaps away.

Edward P. Jackson of Glassport who was a member of last year's base ball team spent Sunday at the home of his friend Jesse McGowan.

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The stork paid the home of Mr. and Mrs. O E. French a visit early Sunday morning, leaving a bouncing baby boy O E. is nearly tickled to death over the little violinist.

After waiting on a man a few evenings ago, he said: "I see you understand your business." He looked like a sensible man, too.—Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue. 1-tf

The Monongahela Elks Matinee club of that city has arranged for races to be held there on the Fourth of July Five big events are on the card including a 2:20 trot and a 2:17 pace.

Mrs M. Miller, Mrs. Max Janavitz, Mr. A Wise, Misses Rose and Gertrude Meyers and Mr. Sam Meyers of this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis at Belle Vernon Sunday evening.

Miss Stella Cowan, of Elizabeth, who has been ill the past few months, is now on the road to rapid recovery. Her many friends here in Monessen will no doubt be glad to learn of her improved condition.

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HOTELS WILL PLAY BALL.

Fifth Avenue and May Will Put up Spicy Game at 6 O'clock this Evening.

One of the ball games of the season will be pulled off this evening at Athletic park in which the Fifth Avenue and Hotel May will be participants. The lineup will be composed of the champion players of each house and the contest promises to be a very interesting one. The May boys have been practicing for a week and the Fifth Avenue fellows are in excellent shape. Mayor Shutterly will be on the grounds with two extra policemen to see that everybody gets a "square deal". David Henderson and Koony Schalk will do the police stunt and every chap that tries to raise trouble or "butt in" in any shape will be jerked in and taken to the bastile. Perfect order must prevail as the nervous system of Messrs. Irwin and Handlin who are to dish up the twists and curves will not permit of any "monkeying."

After considerable deliberation it was decided to get an independent umpire and one that would give everybody a fair shake and to that end A. N. Shuster was selected. Any player caught making more than four home runs will be compounded in the dog pound for a period of twenty four hours. George Casin the borough catcher will have his wagon at the gate. Another restriction on the game will be that any person purloining a bag without first giving general notice to the rest of the players will be taken to the river bank and dumped overboard at the hands of the angry "rooters."

Seanor and Johnston, the proprietors of the two houses aforesaid named, both deposeth and sayeth by affirmation that they will rightfully revenge any and all wrongs either done or attempted to be done to either house and further neither man sayeth naught. Come early and avoid the rush as standing room will be at a premium.

A Gem.

There was a man in our town
And he was wondrous wise,
He bought a can of potted ham,
Which opened up his eyes;
And as he saw it squirm about
With all its might and main,
He hurled it in a bramble bush
And bought no more again.

Sing a song of packers,
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FOLLOWING SUIT.

Monongahela Will Have Baby Show Similar to Monessen.

The great success which marked the Holly Club baby show in Monessen a few weeks ago has had its influence.

The St. Margaret's Guild of Monongahela is making arrangements to hold a similar event.

There will be three prizes awarded, one for the prettiest baby, one for the fattest, and one for the cutest. Children up to four years of age are eligible to enter the contest, which promises many features of an interesting character.

Preceding the show, there will be a parade of all the pony carts in the city, attended by a number of boys who will act as out riders. The carts and ponies will be handsomely decorated, and a prize will be awarded to the one which is considered the finest. This contest will be judged by three disinterested parties, and this event in itself will be a most interesting feature of the day.

After the parade, the show proper will take place, and the people of the city will have an opportunity to view an exhibition of the finest, sweetest and cutest lot of babies that were ever brought together. The event promises to be one of interest to the people of Monongahela.

Died.

Peter Doney aged 78 years died at his home in Duquesne Sunday morning of old age. Deceased was brother of Micheal Doney of this city. He also leaves to mourn him four daughters and four sons. The funeral services will be held in the St. Agnes church of Thompson Run with the interment in the cemetery at that place.

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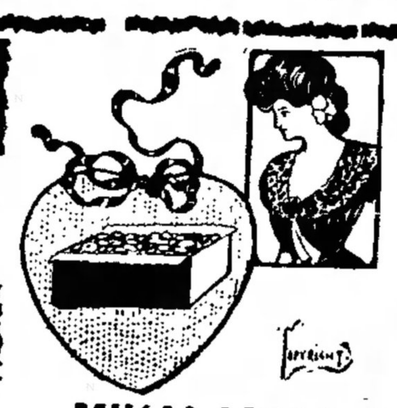

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OF course it "cheers" Senator Allison greatly in his illness to have so many of his fellow-Iowans mentioned for senator in case of a vacancy.

ALEX Berkman who has married Emma Goldman stands a chance for being indicted for bigamy, seeing he was already wedded to Ann Archy.

IT is understood however, that Penn. railroad employees may still be fired for other offences than picking up money and gifts that may be flung at them.

THAT Massachusetts boy of 19 who married a woman of 46 because she was a good cook is a living emample of the old saying that the route to a man's heart is via his stomach.

THE Washington Post says that the Socialists of Germany are the most potent factor for peace in Europe—and yet the Kaiser calls out the troops every time they have a parade.

BURGLARS broke into the apartments of a N. Y. poet the other night and while the poet was asleep carried off plunder to the amount of $5,000. Of course they robbed him of the dream he was having. Crool! Crool!

Now let the president withdraw his charges against the packing houses. Ogden Armour is reported from Paris to have denounced the disclosures as untrue and Mr. Roosevelt as having a strong personal animus against the packers.

ALLEGHENY Pa., is being treated to a dose of "benevolent assimilation" without the consent of the assimilated.

THOSE Chicago girl graduates who have received diplomas which declare the holders to be capable of keeping house on $10 a week, probably meant a house minus a husband and half a dozen kids.

A PECULIAR FISH.

The Turbot's Ball and Socket Eye of Black and Gold.

Lying limp and slimy on a fishmonger's slab, or dry and sandy in the fishwives' baskets, the turbot is, perhaps, the least interesting of fish. When swimming in an artificial sea or lying on the sandy bottom it is the most attractive of all of the denizens of this mock ocean and whether at rest or in motion has an air of vigilance, vivacity and intelligence greater than that of any of the normally shaped fish. This is in part due to its habits and in part to the expression of the flat fish's eye. This, which is sunk and invisible in the dead fish, is raised on a kind of turret in the living turbot, or sole, and set there in a half revolving apparatus, working almost as independently as the "ball and socket" eyes of the chameleon. There is this difference, however, in the eye of the lizard and of the fish—the iris of the chameleon is a mere ring dividing the front of the eyeball, which The turbot's, or "butt's," eyes are black and gold and intensely bright, with none of the fixed, staring stupid appearance of ordinary fishes' eyes. It lies upon the sand and jerks its eyes independently into position to survey any part of the ground surface, the water above, or that on either side at any angle.

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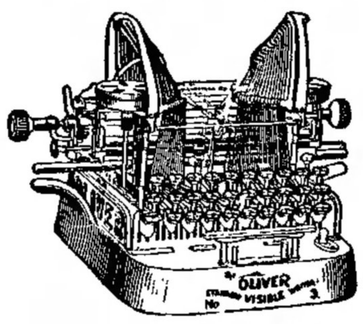

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Hitting a House Boat

By CLAUDE PAMARES

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Harold Strong was a New York artist and had painted the portrait of Ruth Bascomb and fallen in love with her. Whether she returned his love or not was the thing he was worrying over. Harry Stevens was a New York sculptor, and he had desired to bring out a marble bust of Miss Bascomb and also had fallen in love with her. As to whether she would consent to be "sculped" and marry him was a matter that gave him headaches. Both the artist and the sculptor had sisters that were friendly with Ruth Bascomb, and this was the general situation for the playwright to build on.

The present situation was that Ruth Bascomb's mother, who was a fairly wealthy widow, had become possessed of a house boat and had determined to float around Princess bay and up the Shrewsbury river for a month or so. Her guests were to be the artist and his sister and the sculptor and his sister and two or three other persons.

A day was appointed, a tug engaged to tow the house boat down New York bay and leave her at her first anchorage, and all was going merrily when the villain hidden in the thicket showed his hand.

It always has been suspected that he was a villain belonging to the same club as the artist and sculptor. He became aware of the house boat party, and out of pure deviltry and from no desire to see the sculptor get ahead of the game he worked his little trick. The day before the boat was to sail he fixed up a telegram calling Harold Strong to Philadelphia to see about painting the portrait of a millionaire.

The artist's return was indefinite. He knew that he was leaving a rival behind him, and he knew that the Colonial Dame, as the craft was called, would scarcely have come to anchor in the bay and the moon risen above the waters when that cheeky sculptor would be talking soft nonsense to Ruth Bascomb, but the artistic spirit was strong within him.

He arranged with his sister to interrupt if the sculptor tried to take advantage of the occasion. Feeling himself as secure as any man ever can feel where a woman is concerned, he departed on his mission, and the stately Colonial Dame also departed on hers.

Sometimes a millionaire can be found sitting on his front steps and smoking a fairly good cigar and waiting to be interviewed. Again he is as elusive as the midnight mosquito. The one the artist sought was elusive. It took a whole day to run him down, and when he was finally brought to bay his reply was:

"Young man, don't try any of your confidence games on me if you want to keep out of jail. I didn't telegraph you. I want no painting of any sort. I don't like the look of you. If you are honest, then some one has made a fool of you; if you are a confidence man, then try the first corner grocery."

Harold Strong had been hunkoed. It was only natural that he should believe the game had been played by his rival. He didn't wait to devour even a sandwich before catching a train for New York. For three hours he sat in a chair car and murdered the sculptor. He killed him in seven different ways and was planning the eighth when he arrived at a good sized town in Pennsylvania and was asked by the porter if he wished to stop there. He had got into a car that had been switched off at a junction on to another road while he was doing the murdering act.

It was noon when the artist reached New York. It was 2 o'clock before he began his hunt for some craft to take him down to Princess bay and lay him alongside the house boat. The sculptor had had one moonlight night in which to weave his net of romance around the victim, but he should not have another. The artist tried to charter all sorts of crafts, from an Albany day boat to a sand barge, but the afternoon wore away and night was coming on before he landed at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, and interviewed Captain Jinks of the Merry Sal.

"Can you charter me to find a house boat in Princess bay tonight?" repeated Captain Jinks as he bent his head to scratch the back of his neck. "Yes, sir, I reckon you can if you've got a twenty dollar bill about you. You've got a schooner right here which is not much to look at compared with some schooners, but if there is anything on land or water that she can't pick up I'd like to see it. That's her great holt, young man—picking up things. There's goin' to be a fog tonight as sure's you live, but if I don't hit that house boat plumb center before midnight then I'll never sing gospel hymns off Cape Hatteras ag'in."

Harold Strong closed with the offer. The crew of the Merry Sal consisted of the captain and a lunkhead of a young man and a boy of ten who had run away from home and was trying a life on the billows. The captain looked upon the artist as a husband pursuing an eloping wife; the lunkhead looked upon him as an idiot for giving up $20 when the captain would have taken $10, and the runaway boy figured it out that he was some sort of grafter escaping from the police

The opinion of the crew did not affect Mr. Strong, however. He helped to cast off the schooner and cant her head the right way and hoist the mainsail, and presently she was careering down the bay and avoiding as many statues of Liberty, men-of-war and Staten Island docks as she conveniently could. What she couldn't avoid she crawled over until she struck deep water on the other side. She struck the fog at Fort Hamilton, and then the anxious artist asked:

"Captain, isn't this going to make it difficult for us to find the house boat?"

"Not at all, my son—not at all," was the confident reply. "I told you we should have a fog, but that it would make no difference. The Merry Sal is a-sailin' of herself. She's a-follerin' of her own nose. I've told her that I want her to hit a house boat called the Colony Damned, and she'll do it or never look me in the face again."

"The Colonial Dame is the name of the boat," corrected the artist.

"Well, I got near enough to it for the schooner to understand what is wanted. You just enjoy yourself and don't worry. Lord, but I wish you really knowed what a nose this craft has got for smellin' out other boats and things! One night I was comin' around Sandy Hook in such darkness that I couldn't see my hand before my face. I didn't know whether the Hook was five rods or five miles off. I left it all to Sal, and what did she do? Why, she smelled her way along and went ashore so high and dry that I got off without wettin' my feet. Show me another craft that can do the trick. No, sir, you needn't worry one least bit. I'll hit that house boat inside of another hour if the wind holds."

Aboard the Colonial Dame all had gone well. She had been towed down to the bay and anchored. The sculptor felt that the game was in his hands and was determined to win. He counted on a moonlight night, rippling waters, wavelets softly tunking against the sides of the boat, poetry, sighs and the soft strain of music floating over the waters from some summer resort where sandwiches sold at 15 cents each. The fog came and blotted out the moonlight. It was too damp to sit on deck, and the artist's sister accompanied them down in the cabin, and his suit did not advance. At 10 o'clock the house boat rocked silently on the waters with all on board retired. At about that hour also the captain of the Merry Sal was saying to Harold Strong as they walked the quarterdeck together:

"Yes, sir, the Sal has got a nose on her, and there is really no use for me to carry a compass. I've told her to smell out that ere boat of yours, and she's a-doin' it. I'm reckonin' she'll hit it within fifteen minits. Why, I could turn in right now and feel that if that boat of yours is anywhere on Princess bay the Sal would hit her within"—

The Sal hit her. Whether she was guided by Providence, the lunkhead of a young man or by her nose may never be known, but as a matter of fact she suddenly crashed into the Colonial Dame and cut her down to the water's edge.

There were shouts and screams and yells of confusion. It seemed for a moment as if all on board the house boat must be drowned, but luck was with them. The tide had gone out and there were only three feet of water under her keel, the crew of the Sal were active on the bows of their craft, and the artist went overboard at the first crash and fished around until he found the right party and then saved her in a sopping, but uninjured state. He also magnanimously extended a saving hand to his rival and to his future mother-in-law, and as he piloted them to the sandy Jersey beach and counted heads to find all present and accounted for he was hailed from the departing schooner with.

"Well, good night, young man. I told you the Sal had a nose on her and would hit this 'ere house boat in the darkest night, and you see I am a mariner who speaks the truth. Good night all. Take the Merry Sal when you want a schooner with a smeller or her."

The Art of Begging.

The head waiter of a famous New York restaurant said the other day:

"A few nights ago, after having charge of a very large dinner, I started for home. My way led me through West Seventy-second street, where late as it was, I saw a little girl only a few years old sitting on the lowest step of a private stoop, crying and sobbing as if her heart would break. I stopped to ask her what was the matter, and she told me that she had got lost uptown, that she knew where she lived—in Sixteenth street—and that if she only had car fare she could get back there. Being in a hurry, I gave her a quarter and started to pass on.

"The moment the kid got the coin she jumped up and ran away around the corner like lightning. I never before saw any one disappear so quickly. It dawned on me at once that I had been 'dead easy.' Of course she was simply a well trained little actress and had taken the quarter to her father or mother, who was in hiding near by. It's an outrageous shame that a little child should be trained up in that way."—New York Post.

Some Strange Customs.

A very interesting account is given of the strange customs of the Bedouins of the Sinai peninsula in Lord Cromer's report on Egypt and the Sudan. If a man kills another in time of peace the relatives of the murdered man, beginning from the father to the fifth generation, have the right to revenge or pardon against the receipt of "blood money." This latter is fixed at forty-one camels. If the murdered man was of the same tribe as the murderer the latter or his near relatives have to give a girl in marriage to one of the victim's relatives without receiving the usual dowry. When she gives birth to a child she is free to go back if she chooses. In the latter case the marriage must be renewed and the usual dowry paid. Five camels may be substituted for the girl.

A British Blunder.

There is an old story of the foreign office in connection with the small French colony of Chandernagore. This tiny possession is situated on the Hooghly, twenty-one miles from Calcutta. It extends two miles along the river and one and a half miles inland from it. During our wars with France the settlement was taken and added to our dependency, but when terms of peace were arranged our minister of foreign affairs, in total ignorance of its position and of the importance of its retention, agreed to its being restored to France. It turned out that he thought it was a small island in the West Indies and of no consequence!—Westminster Gazette.

Cinderella of the Canary Islands.

Hierros can hardly be called, although nominally entitled, one of the "fortunate isles." It is the Cinderella of the Canary group, and in its south westerly isolation may be said to live on fog. But for the mists that drench its shores the little island would die of thirst, and no vegetables could be sent to market. Its western promontory Debas, once enjoyed celebrity as the spot through which was drawn the first universal meridian.

Blessings of Work.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self control, diligence, strength of will, content and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—Charles Kingsley.

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Nothing will stand you in better stead in the hard, cold, practical, everyday world than a good, sound business education. You will find that your success in trade, occupation or profession will depend as much on your general knowledge of men and affairs as on your technical training. Success Magazine.

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HEALTH COM. DIXON URGES

Prompt Medical Attendance in Fourth of July Accidents Owing to Danger of Lock Jaw.

Just previous to the Fourth of July last year State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon through the public press of Pennsylvania called the attention of the people to the great danger of lock jaw (tetanus) from wounds of toy pistols and other explosives, and he urged the necessity of immediate medical attendance in such cases. That the warning was widely heeded was shown by the great reduction in the number of tetanus cases following Fourth of July accidents. Indeed there were reported only a few scattered cases throughout the whole state. Health Commissioner Dixon again sends out a warning message in anticipation of the coming Fourth.

"The germ which produces tetanus grows best buried in the flesh away from the air," says Dr. Dixon, "and this germ which is found in earth, in the dust and in the air in windy localities, lodges easily in the small, clean cut wound made for instance by the blank cartridge."

"What I wish to impress upon every one, especially mothers, is the very great seriousness of these wounds if they are not promptly treated by those with full knowledge of the subject. Early treatment by a physician will often prevent the development of tetanus. Therefore, a doctor should be called at once to treat a penetrating wound even if slight, such as powder or other explosives are apt to make. In case of prolonged delay in obtaining the services of a physician a competent druggist or trained nurse might thoroughly wash the wound and apply hot antiseptics."

MINER WAS ASSAULTED.

Bank Book and Money Taken While Returning From Monessen.

While returning to his home in Iron City from Monessen Saturday night Samuel Sinsler a coal miner employed at the Iron City mines was assaulted, beaten and robbed by two bold highwaymen.

Mr. Sinsler had been in Monessen shopping and was returning home about 9:30 o'clock, alone and when he came to the tipple just below town two men jumped out and demanded that Sinsler surrender. He drew his revolver and fired one shot without effect and Sinsler was overpowered by his assailants, his revolver taken and he was thrown to the ground and relieved of all his personal belongings and was badly beaten up before the men fled into darkness.

His bank book was taken and a few cents in money. Sinsler came to Monessen this morning and reported the case but could give only a faint description of the men who attacked him. All three he says were white.

PLEASANT YACHTING TRIP.

Party Composed of Elizabeth and Webster Men Make Excursion up the River.

A yachting party composed of several prominent Elizabeth men left that place yesterday bound on a pleasure excursion up the river. The party stopped at the Taylor House, Webster at noon, where after a substantial dinner to which full justice was done by all, the yachtists with their number somewhat increased by the addition of several Websteritee continued up the river to Lock 4, making the return trip in the evening.

The yacht which is owned by Charles Kill, paymaster of the United Coal & Coke Co. of Elizabeth, is a beautiful little boat and is nicely fitted up for just such occasions and the day being an exceptionally fine one, it is little wonder that the excursionists report an exceedingly pleasant time. About sixteen persons made the trip. Among the number were Capt. Boyd, and Charles Kill, of Elizabeth, John Taylor, Wm. West, James Beatty, J. H. Phillips and Mr. Horron of Webster.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Miller Allen was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Edgar McDonald has accepted a position at R. L. McMahon's store.

Samuel Sharrow spent a part of Saturday in Pittsburg on business.

William Bainbridge was the guest of his parents at Irwin over Sunday.

G. M. Snyder left on the 11:20 train for Pittsburg on a business errand.

Mr. and Mrs. Feimeth of Elizabeth spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Martha Wilson of Sunny Side has accepted a position at the Union Hotel.

Mr. and Mr. Wood Lange of Belle Vernon spent Sunday here with friends.

Earl the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Bazell Peel of Pittsburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pierce over Sunday.

James Conroy spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting her parents at New Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith of Donora spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMahon and son John spent Sunday with Mrs. McMahon's parents at Elizabeth.

Miss Nelson and Misses Elna and Olive Wall spent an evening of last week the guests of Donora friends.

Paul Andre who has been ill the past few days is again able to attend his duties at S. Barnum and Co.'s store.

Miss Mollie Clinton and Miss Emma Zimmerman of Elizabeth and Mr. U. M. Coleman of Clairton drove to Webster Sunday taking dinner at the Union Hotel and returning home in the afternoon.

Hotel Changes Management.

The Union Hotel at Webster one of the oldest in this vicinity, under the proprietorship of John Vogel, has made a change in the management, the son, J. A. Vogel now being in active charge. The hotel has also been recently remodled and improved.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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AT WEBSTER,

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$63,318.19
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	711.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,336.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,741.07
Due from approved reserve agents	13,067.49
Checks and other cash items	222.34
Notes of other National Banks	1,020.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	114.45
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Legal tender notes 1,820.00	4,682.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	$113,454.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	1,307 74
National Bank notes outstanding	24,760 00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,703 94
Time certificates of deposit	28,112 01
Cashier's checks outstanding	570.95
Total	$113,454.64

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, B. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of June, 1906.

EMMA PERKINS, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

ROBERT A. RANKIN,
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H. R. SMITH,
Directors.

A Good Mule.

There is a farmer living out in Rostraver township who has a head like a tack. His wife cleaned house last week and it was necessary for the carpets to have a beating. Did the farmer lick those carpets? Lick nothing. He simply hung them across the clothes line, brought out his plough-mule which was baudiest with its heels, tacked the critter up to the carpets and tickled the beast's hind legs with a briar fastened to his little boy's bamboo fish pole. The mule did the rest, and when, in half an hour, the man carried the parlor carpet in the house, his wife declared it looked just as if it had come from the carpet-cleaning establishment. Talk about your natural-born inventors, this farmer is up to snuff.

APRIL SHOWERS

By FRANK H. SWEET

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There was a swift turn with scarcely any slackening of speed, the two outer wheels an inch above the ground, as they swung the corner, then the automobile settled down to a long, straight run.

"Do you think we can make it, Mr. Townsend?" the girl asked anxiously.

"Make it"—lightly—"of course we can. It isn't over ten or twelve miles, and we can go at a snail's pace and do that in thirty minutes, and those clouds yonder are not halfway up the sky yet."

The girl's face showed relief.

"I suppose it's foolish," she said, "but I do hate to get caught in a rain. And—and you know—or, rather, probably you don't know—it's a sort of life and death affair for a girl with a brand new hat and costume to get mixed up in a shower. Every true woman can sympathize with the girl who saved her hat at the expense of a month under a doctor's care."

"OH, YOU DEAR BOY!"

"We'll save yours without the expense of so much as a hatpin," he responded.

But he reckoned without thought of the month.

Ten minutes, and the clouds had not rolled up appreciably higher. Then suddenly a rain drop splashed against the girl's face, followed by a dash of water that drooped an ostrich feather toward her eyes. The girl's hands flew to her hatpins, but before they could be withdrawn the rain was coming down in torrents, and the hands fell to her side with a tragic motion of helplessness. Both shot a quick glance behind. There were no dark clouds rolling up and above them. On all sides save where the clouds were creeping up in front the sky was blue, but overhead a slight patch of mist had obscured the sky, but not so thickly as entirely to shut out the blue. The man scowled understandingly.

"It's April," he said, "and a crack opened in the sky just wide enough for a cloud to pop out. Human foresight isn't proof against that. And your dress, too. I'm sorry, Miss Ellis."

"Yes, so am I," quizzingly, her good humor quickly returning. "The costume was only sent home this morning, and I counted on it helping me out at the house party next week. What shall we do?"

"Scorch for shelter. I have already doubled speed. There," as a white spot showed under some trees in the distance, "that's a house, I think. No," as they rushed nearer, "it's a small hotel. We'll stop there."

Another two minutes and they had swung from the road and across the lawn, up to the very door, without regard to path or grass, and Mr. Townsend threw himself from the car and lifted her almost bodily to the shelter of the little piazza. Then he started back toward the car.

"I'll run up to the city and get you a change of clothing," he called hurriedly. "I can go to your home and be back in half an hour. Meanwhile go in somewhere away from the air."

But she threw up a hand protestingly.

"What nonsense!" she cried. "The shower'll be over in five minutes. See, it's already breaking away; and just as soon as the sun is out it will be warm again. I would rather go on with you." She glanced down at her wet garments ruefully. "It wouldn't be any satisfaction staying here," she added. "You may see if you can borrow me some kind of wrap, though."

He hesitated, then stepped with her into the hotel. Leaving her in the parlor, he went to the office. As he entered a young lady appeared at a side door. After a moment their eyes met, then both sprang forward.

"Edith!" he cried delightedly. "When did you arrive?"

"Last night. We didn't stop over at Washington, as planned. One of our party knew about this quiet little hotel, and we came straight here for a few days' rest. It's funny to meet you so soon, though, but it saves me sending a message into the city after you. My friend leaves tomorrow, and we're planning a little home party tonight as a sort of farewell. No, never mind your clothes," as she saw him glance down at them significantly. "We can find a change for you in the hotel. You can't leave us now we've got you. Oh, you dear boy," bending forward suddenly and kissing him, regardless of the two or three men in the room, "I am glad to see you! Now stay here just a minute while I run up and get Jennie. She wants to meet you."

"Hold on; wait a minute!" called Mr. Townsend, suddenly recollecting himself. But the young lady was gone. He returned to the parlor, the wrap forgotten. His companion was not there.

"The lady you came in with has just left," said an attendant. "She asked about a train for the city, and I told her one was at the depot just ready to start. The depot's right behind the hotel. There," as the puffing of an engine came to them, "it's going now. She left this note."

Townsend snatched the note and read:

Mr. Townsend—I was standing by the door and saw the girl kiss you. For an instant I was surprised. Then I remembered I had known you only a month. Thank you for the auto ride. Sincerely,

RUTH ELLIS.

Townsend smothered an exclamation and sprang down the steps to his automobile, not even stopping to pick up his hat. Three minutes later the young lady re-entered the office.

"Where's the gentleman I was talking with a few minutes ago?" she asked of the clerk.

"Gone off in his auto," the clerk replied politely. "Seemed in a hurry."

The young lady stared, then her eyes filled with tears, and she turned hurriedly and left the room.

Meanwhile Townsend was defying all consequences of speed in his mad rush to the city, forgetful that the train was being rapidly left behind. When he reached the residence of Miss Ellis it was stopping at a way station three miles away. He slipped into the vestibule, wet and miserable.

A half hour later her carriage drove up and stopped beside his automobile. He was at the carriage door when it opened. As she saw him Miss Ellis recoiled, her face darkening.

"You here," she began.

"It was my sister you saw," he broke in hurriedly and incoherently, "just my sister Edith; and"—

"I thought she was in Mexico," coldly.

"She was, but they got back earlier than expected. And now I suppose she is cross, too, from the way I left."

Miss Ellis waited inquiringly, but as he explained her face cleared like the sky after the shower. When he finished she was smiling.

"I think we can make it all right, Harry," she said. She never had used that name before. "You run on to your hotel and put on dry clothing, and I will go in and do the same. Be back here in half an hour or so, and we'll go out to the hotel and spend the evening. Your sister will laugh with us when she hears the explanation. Hurry!"

Harry Townsend did hurry, and now his own face was as clear as the unclouded sky.

"Blessed old April shower!" he cried as he sprang into his automobile. "It helped me on with Miss Ellis more than a year of ordinary acquaintance could have done."

The Nutmeg.

The nutmeg is the kernel of the fruit of several species of trees growing wild in Asia, Africa and America. The cultivated nutmeg tree is from fifty to seventy feet high and produces fruit for sixty years. The fruit is of the size and appearance of a roundish pear, yellow in color. The fleshy part of the fruit is rather hard and resembles candied citron. Within is the nut, enveloped in a curious yellowish red aril known to us as mace. To prepare the seeds for use they are dried in a moderate heat for about two months. Then the shells are broken and the nutmegs picked out and assorted, the inferior ones being reserved for the oil press. As the essential oil of nutmeg brings a high price, dishonest growers often steep the nutmegs in hot water to extract the oil from them. They are then coated with lime and sent into the channels of commerce. Such nutmegs are worthless, their aroma and pungency having disappeared, these qualities being due exclusively to the oil. If on inserting a pin no oil rushes out to the surface, the nutmeg is, to all intents and purposes, a wooden nutmeg.

He Knew the Game.

A Kenwood man consented the other day to go to the millinery department for the purpose of helping his wife decide on a hat. After much trying on the lady decided on two hats from which to make her selection. One of them was $24, the other $16.

"Now, I want you to tell me honestly, George," she said, "which of these two you would advise me to get."

Then she put one on after the other and permitted him to view her from in front, each side and from behind.

"Well, I'll tell you," he said at last. "The one you had on first looks to me as if it might be more stylish and all that, but the second one makes you look much younger than you do in the other."

He had wasted an hour, but he saved $8.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Short Lived Insects.

The wonderful brevity of insect life is curiously illustrated in the case of those that prey upon different species of mushrooms. The life of the mushroom itself is measured by hours, yet it is often entirely ruined by an insect which deposits its eggs upon the fungi while it is in the vigor of youth. The entire span of life of this mushroom insect is so brief that the grubs hatch from the eggs and the creature becomes fully developed and capable of laying eggs itself before the mushroom dies, even though the latter's life may not extend over a period of forty-eight hours from the moment it first pushes through the soil.

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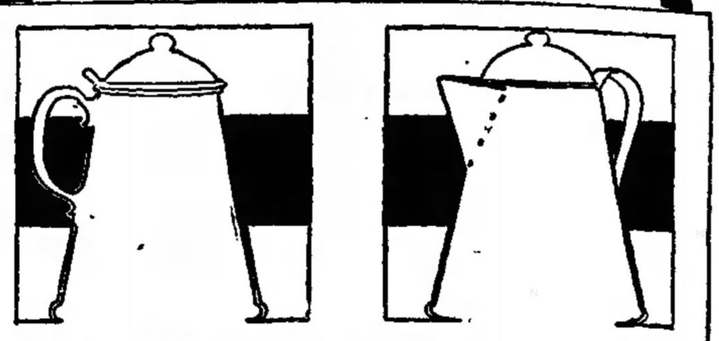

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A Good Dog.

It is related by Professor Bell that when a friend of his was traveling abroad he one morning took out his purse to see if it contained sufficient change for a day's jaunt he intended making. He departed from his lodgings, leaving a trusted dog behind. When he dined he took out his purse to pay and found he had lost a gold coin from it. On returning home in the evening his servant informed him that the dog seemed very ill, as they could not induce him to eat anything. He went at once to his favorite, and as soon as he entered the room the faithful creature ran to him, deposited the gold coin at his feet and then devoured the food placed for him with great eagerness. The truth was that the gentleman had dropped the coin in the morning. The dog had picked it up and kept it in his mouth, fearing even to eat lest he should lose his master's property before an opportunity was afforded him to restore it.—Chambers' Journal.

Origin of Crescent Bread.

The origin of the Viennese bread shaped like a crescent, which is found in most places on the continent, dates back to the time when the Austrian capital was being besieged by the Turks under the terrible Grand Vizier Kara Mustapha, and as they failed to take the city by assault they decided to dig a passage under the walls and so penetrate into the town. In the daytime the noise of the siege made the sound of the tunneling inaudible, and at nighttime the defenders of the place were asleep, all but the sentries and the bakers. It was the bakers who, as they baked the bread for the garrison, heard the pickaxes of the miners coming nearer and nearer and gave the alarm. In the fighting the Bakers' association took their share with the utmost bravery, and as a reward for their services the emperor gave them permission to make a special cake shaped like the Turkish crescent.—London Sketch.

Once a Nest of Pirates.

Lundy, in the Bristol channel, is an island where one may see an earthquake at any time. There is nothing alarming about these "earthquakes," however. They are simply certain curious crevasses in the west of the island, which the local people call by that name. Lundy in former centuries was a notorious nest of pirates. In King Henry III.'s time William de Marisco, a traitor to the king, built a castle there and set up as an early Captain Kidd. And so it went on through the centuries until in the middle of the eighteenth Thomas Benson, a Barnstable merchant, who was then lessee of the island, was convicted of piracy and smuggling and expelled. He had a contract for carrying convicts to the American colonies and used quietly to land them on Lundy and use their labor there.

The Nine In the Calendar.

The figure 9, which came into the calendar on Jan. 1, 1889, will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until Dec. 31, 1999. No other figure has ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted over a century—that in which it continuously figured from Jan. 1, 889, until Dec. 31, 999, a period of 111 years. The figures 3 and 7 occasionally fall into odd combinations, but neither of them has ever yet served for a longer period than 100 consecutive years in our calendar since the present mode of calculating time was established. It is also clear that from their relative positions among the numerals it is an impossibility for either of them to appear in date reckonings continuously for a longer period than a century.

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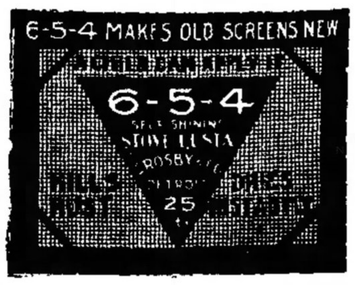

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